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CONGRESSMAN LLOYD SEES TRIUMPH AHEAD.

Shelbina, Mo., Aug. 17.—James Lloyd, Chairman of the National Democratic Congressional Committee, when asked what he thought of the prospects of Democratic success in 1910, said:

"Present indications point to the election of a Democratic Congress. The dissatisfaction with the new tariff law, the failure of the Republican party to carry out its pre-election pledges, its deception as to the real meaning of the present tariff law, the deep-seated revolt against the House rules as administered by Mr. Cannon, and the wanton extravagance in every branch of government assures a change of control in the House of Representatives. The people know that to get their rights there must be a change of parties, and that it cannot be brought about in any other way."

"What, Mr. Lloyd, do you think of Missouri conditions?"

"The Democrats will regain their lost ground in 1910 so far as this can be done in the off-year election. There is a disposition in the party to maintain harmony and to avoid factional differences. Missouri is a Democratic State. Its misfortunes of recent years are accounted for by Democratic disaffection. If Democrats stand together and vote their ticket, victory is easy. The discontent is now among Republicans."

"It is a rare occurrence when a Republican will undertake to defend the recent action of his party. For some time independent Democrats have voted the Republican ticket. In 1910 the independent Republicans will vote Democratic ticket. The people are greatly interested in political conditions and are determined to get relief from their burdens."

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ANOTHER INCREASE?

The most astounding provision in the Aldrich bill is the one which provides for a conditional increase of 25 per cent ad valorem on the 31st of March next. If this increase goes into effect there will be a large increase all along the line. Congressmen Cullip of Indiana, among others, called attention of this feature. He says:

"On the chemical schedule there is a reduction, but on the important articles of universal consumption in the necessities of life there is a large increase. On the schedule duties there is an increase of 2 per cent over the Dingley rates. In other words, the average specific duties in the Dingley bill were 45 per cent and in the Payne-Aldrich bill the average specific duties are 47 per cent. The bill reported by the conference committee is higher than the Payne bill as originally passed by the house."

"But the specific schedule duties do not constitute the real rates, and this is where the public is being deceived about the real tariff. In section two of the bill is where the consumer is handed a good size lemon. That section provides that after the 31st day of March, 1910, there shall be levied, collected and paid on all articles when imported from any foreign country into the United States the rates of duty prescribed by the schedules and paragraphs of the dutiable list of section one, and in addition thereto 25 per cent ad valorem; which rates shall constitute the maximum tariff of the United States."

"This means that in addition to the rates fixed in the more than 4,000 specific schedules there shall be added as the tariff 25 per cent of the value of the articles as the real tariff on the same and hence this raises the average tariff rates to 72 per cent, the highest by far ever levied."

"Let us illustrate what is meant by this. For instance, take rough lumber, the cheapest kind. The specific duty fixed in the schedule is \$1.25 per thousand, but to which must be added the 25 per cent ad valorem duty provided by said section two. Suppose such lumber is valued at \$10 per thousand feet, 25 per cent of that value is \$2.50, to which add the \$1.25, and it would make the tariff on rough lumber of that value \$3.75 per thousand feet. On lumber valued at \$20 a thousand the tariff is \$6.25, and on lumber valued at \$30 a thousand it is \$7.50."

"The Dingley rates were \$2 a thousand straight. Thus it will be seen there has been a very large increase in the tariff on lumber instead of a decrease, if the maximum rate prevails, and we believe it will."

"Take coal. The Dingley rates were 67 cents a ton. Under the Payne-Aldrich bill the specific duty is 45 cents a ton to which must be added the ad valorem duty of 25 per cent provided for in said section, to get the real duty. Take coal of the value of \$1 a ton, the specific duty is 45 cents, and the ad valorem duty is 25 cents, which makes the actual tariff on coal valued at \$1 a ton, 70 cents. On coal values at \$2 a ton the tariff is 95 cents a ton, and so on. Instead of decreases here is a substantial increase."

"It is also published there has been a reduction of the duty on print paper from \$6 a ton to \$3.75, but this is not a fact. Such a reduction is made in the specific duty named in the schedule, but to this you must add the 25 per cent ad valorem. Suppose a ton of print paper is valued at \$40. The specific duty is \$3.75 plus 25 per cent of \$40, which is \$10, making the total duty on a ton of the above stated \$13.75. Thus it will be seen that instead of a decrease it has been more than doubled."

"What is true of these articles taken as illustrations is true of every item in the dutiable list consisting of more than four thousand items. The woolen schedule on specific duties is the same as the Dingley law, to which must be added the 25 per cent ad valorem duty, which makes an enormous raise in the tariff on woolen goods."

GORE SEES DEM. VICTORY.

Springfield Ill., 17.—That the people of the United States are getting back to sanity and will elect either a Democrat or a progressive Republican as the next President of this country, is the opinion of Senator Thomas Gore, of Oklahoma, who made a short stay in Springfield today.

The blind Senator dwelt lightly on several other very important political matters of country-wide interest.

He did not spare former President Roosevelt, who, he said, raked the land investigation story out of an old pile of political documents to use against Governor Haskell after a disagreement with the Governor. He said that investigation was ten years old and declared there was nothing to it.

Butler county expects to have a record breaking crop of cotton.

OBITUARY.

Charles Mellon Staton, son of Jim M. and Sarah J. Staton, was born in Miller county, Mo., July 4, 1883, and died July 28, 1899, aged 26 years and 24 days. He was the youngest of ten children, four of whom survive him. His brothers and sisters, parents, relatives and a multitude of friends are left to mourn the loss of this noble young man.

I knew Charles Staton personally, he was an associate of mine in former days, and consequently we became very intimate friends. I wish to say I never met a more honorable gentleman, with a purer character or a brighter mind than he possessed. One who had worked up through hard toil to prominence, yet not lowering his standard of manhood. He had friends by the score and no enemies. He loved his home and was never heard to speak unkindly of his parents. He courted good associates, who never heard fall from his lips an unkind word toward any, even though thrown with the rude and reckless while at his work. He never believed in hypocrisy, but was the same yesterday, today and everywhere. He had a cheery disposition, a smile for every one in every avenue of life. Such a personality no one could help loving. The loss of such a life is deeply felt in this community, and may his life, though short, be a blessing to us all.

The funeral was one of the saddest I ever attended. It was heart-rending to see parents, brothers and sisters give up one they love so dearly. A host of friends showed their sympathy by their presence and they rendered the family in this dark hour of grief.

The L. O. O. F. of Flat River, of which he was a member, did all an organization could do, manifesting true friendship and brotherly love. The funeral was preached at Esther by the writer at the request of his friends, after which the deceased was taken to Farmington and laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery. May the death of Charles Staton make all who know him better men and women.

May those who are nearest and dearest to him, say as our blessed Master "Thy will be done." I can only think of it in one way, that some good must result from such a life and loss. God does nothing but for the good of his children, and I with his friends extend to the bereaved ones, our heartfelt and tenderest sympathy in this dark hour of death and sorrow.

C. E. HOY.

BIG L. O. O. F. EXCURSION TO SEATTLE EXPOSITION.

A very interesting itinerary, says the St. Louis Star, is being planned for the trip of the Odd Fellows' special train, which will depart from St. Louis at 11:15 p. m., September 6, and is scheduled to reach Seattle at 7:30 a. m., September 19.

The first stop will be Kansas City, and from there to Denver. From Denver the train will be taken to Salt Lake, thence through Huntington, Portland and Seattle.

Stops of one day will be made at Denver, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake. A side trip over the Moffatt Road or the Georgetown Loop will be made while the party is at Denver and those who are hardy enough will make a sunrise trip to the summit of Pike's Peak, while the train is at Colorado Springs. A short stop will be made in the Royal Gorge and a layover of three hours at Glenwood Springs for dinner and an inspection of the great swimming pool and scenery.

After visiting the great Mormon Temple at Salt Lake, the party will proceed without stop to Yellowstone Park, where five days will be spent. The train will then proceed to The Dalles, and those who wish may take the Columbia River steamer from there to Portland.

Part of the excursionists will leave the main party at Salt Lake and proceed to California.

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While J. M. Mabrey was hunting in the woods near Poplar Bluff last week, he pushed his gun into a hollow log to drive out some young coons, when the gun was discharged and the shot took effect in his right leg. Blood poisoning set in, and in spite of the use of anti-toxine, the man died.

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George Rottler, a fifteen year-old boy of Ste. Genevieve, was drowned in some back water of the Mississippi on the 11th.

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